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Mr. Robert Gates  
Deputy Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Gates:

After ten years on Capitol Hill, most recently on the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, I have become the new Executive Director of the World Affairs Council of Northern California. It was a privilege for me, during my years on the Hill, to work closely with people in the Agency. I value the friendships I made and appreciated the professionalism with which I was treated by your personnel.

It would be my hope that I might entice you to come to San Francisco to speak. The Bay Area International Forum (BAIF), made up of senior executives of the major Bay Area corporations and financial institutions, might provide the right audience for you. The meetings of this Council-affiliated organization are off the record and conducive to an in-depth exchange of views.

If, in principle, you would be prepared to come west, I would appreciate a contact in your office with whom I might arrange specific scheduling for sometime this fall.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Casimir A. Yost  
Executive Director

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